

embodied in his brief," replied Mr. Carmalt.

"But the brief was shown to the attorneys only after the oral arguments were well under way," replied Senator Clark.

Senator Walsh then questioned the witness as to what extent, Mr. Thorne had worked with the committee on the shipper or with Mr. Carmalt himself. Mr. Carmalt said that Mr. Thorne had prepared his own case. He knew of no assembly of attorneys to consider what position should be taken.

"The 'nigardly' surplus remark made by Mr. Brandeis in the interstate Commerce Commission was a reference to the amount of railroad earnings again was projected into the hearings of Senator Walsh. Mr. Carmalt again took issue with Mr. Thorne, who had said that Mr. Brandeis had referred to the dividends plus surplus for improvement.

Lyon Takes Stand.

Mr. Carmalt said his understanding of Mr. Brandeis' remark was that it referred to surplus after dividends had been paid.

Frank Lyon said he had been assigned to work in 1910 in a capacity similar to that in which Mr. Brandeis was employed in 1912. He said: "So far as Mr. Brandeis' instructions are concerned," Mr. Lyon said, "I think the commission's letter to him in the best evidence as to for myself, I received instructions to ascertain the facts. If I had found any favorable to the railroads, I could have said so. I do not understand that I, in 1910, or Mr. Brandeis in 1912, were engaged to associate ourselves with the shipper."

The whole question of the surplus which Mr. Brandeis had referred to as "nigardly," Mr. Lyon said, was inconsequential and that everybody except Mr. Thorne had simply regarded it as a difference of opinion. He said anyone who went over the report of the Central Freight Association territory, must have realized that the real issue was not the surplus and he saw no propriety in Mr. Brandeis making that admission.

Railroads have been careful to submit their cases to the interstate Commerce Commission when times were hard, according to Mr. Lyon. He said they had lost out in 1910 when business was picked up before they could get their case heard. The speaker then catalogued the Brandeis brief as a noteworthy impeachment of railroads and said "Brandeis' series of questions was the most exhaustive list I have ever seen."

Pointed Out Losses.

He said Brandeis had pointed out how losses were caused through inefficiency, and asserted that the railroads had taken some of the suggestions of Mr. Brandeis in the 1913 hearing, when, for example, they sought to get the passenger traffic to bear its own expenses. Another loss through cheap service, pointed out by Brandeis, Mr. Lyon said, was that of the middle West were carried for 1 or 2 cents a mile.

"Mr. Thorne represented the shippers, didn't he? And Mr. Brandeis' argument to make each class of traffic bear its own expenses would have raised the charges upon Mr. Thorne's clients, wouldn't it?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes, that is a fair inference," replied Mr. Lyon.

Referring to Mr. Lyon's expression of willingness to state the railroad's side of the case he was in, Senator Cummins asked whether Mr. Lyon had expressed any such opinions in the 1910 hearing. Mr. Lyon said he had not. He had confined himself to facts. He could see how Mr. Brandeis' brief came from the outside, and being much more widely known, might not be so hesitant about expressing an opinion.

"I think Mr. Lyon's modesty does him an injustice in assuming that his competence did not entitle him to follow the course laid down by Mr. Brandeis," remarked Senator Cummins.

"I did not say that," replied Mr. Lyon. "In 1910 the railroads did not get an increase."

"Yes, and in 1910 you did not jeopardize your case by making any damaging admissions," retorted Senator Cummins.

"Do you represent any railroads?" asked Senator Walsh.

"No. Only incidentally. But that is because they have not asked me. I did not want any single to take only one class of cases," said Mr. Lyon.

Shelling Takes Stand.

Thomas C. Spelling, on taking the stand, said he had seen facts and opinions too, if he were allowed to express them. He went into a long history of the burden of proof side of the rate hearings endeavoring to show that Mr. Brandeis and Mr. Ives, of the Boston chamber of commerce, had assented to a compromise on this point which he believed would hurt the cause of the shippers.

Mr. Spelling told how he had sent propaganda in the form of circular letters which resulted in mass meetings being held in Chicago, Toledo, and other Western cities to uphold the contention that the burden of proof in a rate increase, contention should rest with the railroads.

Mr. Spelling said he had prepared a brief which Mr. Ives had promised to ask Mr. Brandeis to incorporate in his brief, and that he did not hear from it for two months. He said he finally wrote threatening letters to Mr. Brandeis urging some reply in regard to (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

Predicts Trans-Atlantic Aero Tours in 20 Years

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Twenty years from now travelers will speed from New York to London in fifteen hours in a giant aeroplane capable of making 200 miles an hour, Claude Grahame-White declared in an article here today.

The aeroplane will have engines to minimize risk of a breakdown in mid-ocean, he said, and widespread and multiple planes. Its horsepower will be computed by thousands instead of hundreds.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature (night) about 26 degrees; light variable winds.

Maryland—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; light, variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 33
9 a. m. 35
10 a. m. 37
11 a. m. 39
12 m. 41
1 p. m. 43

TIME TABLE.

High tide—12:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.
Low tide—7:25 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.

RUN TABLE.

Run from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. at 15.

Light automobile lamps at 15.

WILSON PRESENTS EAGLE MEDAL TO WASHINGTON SCOUT

Raymond Scaggs Receives High Award At Hands of Chief Executive.

President Wilson this morning received members of the national executive council of the Boy Scouts of America, who are in Washington for the sixth annual executive meeting. The reception followed a business meeting of the council at the Willard, at which Colin H. Livingston, president of the organization, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

After shaking hands with prominent Scout leaders from all over the country, the President made the presentation of the Eagle Scout medal to Scout Raymond Scaggs, of Troop 80, of this city. This medal represents the highest honor that can be conferred on a Scout, excepting special medals of valor or extraordinary service.

The youthful recipient of this honor is eighteen years of age. He lives at 1244 W street southeast. Joining the Boy Scouts as a tenderfoot in April of 1913, he was raised to the second class in July of that year, and to the rank of first class Scout the following month. Since that time he has received the following medals of merit: Bugling, camping, carpentry, elms, cooking, craftsmanship, cycling, fireman, first aid to the injured, first aid to the injured, animals, forestry, handicraft, life-saving, music, pathfinding, personal health, public health, seamanship, and swimming.

Reports at the meeting indicated that the year 1915 was the most prosperous for the Scouts in the history of the movement, the membership jumping 40 per cent over the previous year. It was shown that more than 500,000 men and boys were now officially registered at the national headquarters in New York.

An significant of the appeal which Scoutism has made throughout the country to thinking men, it was brought out that of 7,000 scouts, 1,245 are clergymen, 200 physicians, 147 lawyers, 33 newspaper men, 149 Government employees, 30 students, and 127 Y. M. C. A. workers.

Chief Scout Executive James E. West declared great interest was being shown by the boys in the study of woodcraft.

At the conclusion of the reception, the council reconvened at the Willard to hear the reports of the committees and addresses by prominent scout workers.

House Not Afraid Of Mere Zeppelins

President's Envoy Takes Suite of Rooms on Top Floor of Ritz in London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—For some time hotel guests in London have shunned the upper floors, and when Col. E. M. House arrived from Paris he occasioned some surprise by taking a suite on the top floor of the Ritz. Apparently Colonel House is the one man in London at present who doesn't consider the Zeppelins as worthy of consideration.

Colonel House received a call from the entire American newspaper contingent, but owing to the late hour and to the fact that he had a very tiring trip, he asked to be excused from seeing any of them until today.

Colonel House expects to sail for New York on February 20. He has made no arrangements to meet British officials, but probably will see Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, before leaving.

Lecturer Tells Troubles Of the Art Collectors

Difficulties encountered in collecting objects of art in European countries, including rare volumes of the old opera, were described last night before the District branch of the National Library Association in a lecture at the Public Library on "The Opera" by O. J. Sonneck. The speaker exhibited a number of old copies of opera.

A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must remove them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effective lithia-water drink. Adv.

GERMAN LOSSES OF 60,000 REPORTED

Vigorous Counter-Attacks in Snowstorm Delivered By French Troops.

(Continued from First Page.)

previous bombardments. By mining operations and attacks with hand grenades the Germans are seeking to improve their positions on this front and sever hand-to-hand fighting has resulted.

The official statement from the French war office this afternoon reported that the Germans launched another heavy attack against French positions on the Neuville La Folle road last night. The Germans, it was stated, were repulsed at practically every point, but succeeded in recapturing one mine.

"The heavy artillery duel continues from Hill 119 to the Neuville-Thelus road," said the Paris statement. "We expelled the enemy by grenade fighting, from some communication trenches west of La Folle. South of the Somme we took fifty prisoners and two machine guns."

Called "Re-Shuffling."

Despite persistent reports from Dutch sources, London military critics do not generally credit the rumors that the Germans are about to deliver a hard smash against the allied lines. While fresh bodies of troops have arrived at the German front in Flanders, other forces have been withdrawn in the past few days. The opinion prevails that the Germans are merely engaged in one of the periodical re-shuffling processes.

The best information available indicates that there have been no large transfers of German troops from other fronts. Petrograd has reported the withdrawal of Germans from a few sectors of the eastern front, but thus far none of these forces are believed to have made their appearance on the western front.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—All Roumanian reservists at Saloniki have been ordered home immediately, according to Saloniki dispatches. A Berne report says that the Roumanian government has appealed to the people to hoard their food and deposit it in the national bank.

A Bucharest dispatch, however, cast discredit upon reports that Roumanian is preparing to fight with the allies. The Roumanian export committee has decided to supply Austria and Germany with 100,000 wagonloads of cereals.

BERNE, Feb. 10.—Swiss troops were ordered on duty today to guard government ammunition factories on rumors that plots have been discovered which aimed at their destruction.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—The disarming of Montenegrin troops by their Austrian counterparts has been completed, it is officially announced.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Less than 30,000 Serbian troops now remain in Albania and these are being transferred to Corfu, according to Athens dispatches today, for re-equipment for service in the Balkans.

London Daily Sketch Opposes Reprisals For Germans' Aero Raids

LONDON, Feb. 10.—German air raids on Ramsgate and Broadstairs yesterday afternoon revived the demand for reprisals by the British government, but the Daily Sketch today urged the government not to retaliate with air attacks on German cities.

"We are fighting this war for a great cause and we must be careful not to muddy it," said the Sketch. "Who it was that first began the air raids would be quickly forgotten by history—this would simply have been a ruthless war on both sides."

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FATE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION IN BALANCE

Senate Struggling Over Question of Discussing Treaties in Open Meeting.

Behind closed doors the Senate is fighting out one of the hardest battles of the session. The struggle is over the question whether the Senate shall break down the ancient tradition of considering treaties and nominations in secret session or shall consider them in the open.

The contest began Monday on a motion of Senator Borah to consider the Nicaragua and Colombia treaties in open session. That motion was fought over for two hours late Monday afternoon, and again for two hours or more yesterday.

Executive Session In Balance.

Much depends on the outcome of the contest. Should the Borah motion prevail, the executive session of the Senate would, to put it plainly, be "knocked into a cocked hat."

It is not the expectation, however, that enough votes can be commanded to force open sessions. More of the Democrats, for political reasons, fear to have the discussion of the Colombia treaty in the open.

The leaders in the movement for the open session are chiefly the Progressive Republican group of the Senate. They include Senators Borah, Kenyon, Norris, Sterling, Cummins, Clark, Gronna, McPollette, Pollock, and Weeks.

BOTH ARE BOOSTERS FOR THE NEW REMEDY

Washington Lady, 66 Years Old, and Her Daughter Both Praise Dremo.

Nearly every form of disease begins with the stomach, and this has been proven in thousands of cases. It is the center of the first symptoms of a run-down system, causing these troubles: People who are nervous and irritable, who lack energy and ambition, feel blue and discouraged, suffer from headaches, dizziness, back ache, weak memory, poor blood circulation, and insomnia, should take heed in time, for these are never failing signs of a run-down stomach. The new remedy, Dremo, is designed to meet just such conditions, it acts directly upon the stomach, causing the food to digest perfectly, thereby relieving the suffering immediately, and, if taken for a short time, the results will be permanent.

Daily testimonials are received to substantiate these facts, a more recent one being that of Mrs. W. P. Chomiser, of 404 Fourth street northwest. She says: "For a number of years I have suffered from stomach trouble, awful pains in my limbs, and constipation, and I could not sleep much at night. I had tried many different medicines, with finally one of the men in the Government Printing Office, where my husband works, told him to try me on Dremo, so he went in to tell me and got a bottle. Right from the first I was able to improve. I am now on my third bottle and I am enjoying splendid sleep, pains in my limbs all gone and the constipation entirely relieved. It did so much for me I gave a bottle to my married daughter, who was also a sufferer, and it has done equally as much for her."

Such words as these and others that have been printed have a wide influence, for they come from people of standing and known integrity, who have given Dremo a trial and been benefited thereby.—Adv.

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65c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 in set, with handle and stand.

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Floor Broom, of hair, with riveted handle.

The Washington Times appreciates the fact that Retailers in and around Washington are co-operating with this newspaper by supplying their customers with products advertised in The Times.

these have joined a number of other Republicans opposed to the treaties.

Struggle for open sessions of the Senate on all matters was opened last session by Senator Kenyon. The consideration of the treaties has given a good opportunity for its renewal. Behind closed doors since Monday there has been a lot of plain speaking about the evils of the executive session. Merits of the Nicaragua treaty, which is the one under consideration, have been barely touched on.

Ex-Banquets for Tramps.

DE KALB, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hoboes have struck a soft snap here. Besides being accommodated at the local jail on cold nights, the unsummoned delicacies from banquets are sent in to them.

Julia Marlowe's Salome Auctioned Off For \$50

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The transparent brown film in which Julia Marlowe appeared as Salome, before King Herod in "John the Baptist," went for \$50 in the auction sale of Southern-Marlowe effects which continued today. As in the case of Miss Marlowe's pink tights, the name of the purchaser was not made public.

The auction sale's hair goods department had a good day, when Miss Marlowe's golden wig went for \$10, and Southern's Dundreary whiskers sold for \$1.

Frozen on Gulf Coast.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 10.—Believed to be the first man ever frozen to death on the Gulf coast, A. V. Seals, a wealthy banker of Fountain Glen, Miss., was found today after having been missing since Wednesday.

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